(*a*) the amounts allotted to and actually disbursed from that taluk during each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 and during 1107 ;

(*b*) whether the Tahsildar wrote to the Dewan Peishkar that the allotted sum was insufficient ; and

(*c*) the names of the applicants, showing the amounts applied for from 1105 up to date (30-11-1107) and the amounts granted in each case, together with the reasons for the rejection of applications in the cases of rejected applications ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*c*) Statements* containing the information are laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to part (*b*), may I know whether in response to the requisition from the Tahsildar, any further allotment was made ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

Grant-in-aid Sanskrit schools.

342. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the grant-in-aid Sanskrit schools throughout the State ;

(*b*) the name of the place in which each of them is situate ;

(*c*) whether there is any separate officer to inspect the efficiency of teaching in those schools ;

(*d*) if not, who is doing that work now ; and

(*e*) whether any special allowance is given to him for the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement† furnishing the particulars required by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Curator for the publication of Sanskrit and Malayalam manuscripts.

(*e*) No.

Housing the dispensary at Pattanamtitta.

343. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Inspecting Medical Officer has inspected the dispensary at Pattanamtitta ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether he is convinced of the necessity of shifting it to some other building in the vicinity ; and

(*c*) if so, the steps taken in the matter ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes ; the last inspection was on 24-4-1107.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this question does not arise.

* *Vide* Appendices IIIA and IIIB—pages ix—xv. † *Vide* Appendix IV—page xvi

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MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): From the answer given, am I to understand that the dispensary is situated in a convenient place?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, I know it personally.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the approximate area of the compound of the dispensary?

MR. P VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): About 30 to to 35 cents.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know from the member whether that is sufficient for a dispensary?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was once a Proverthy Cutcherry; and it was improved at considerable cost and converted into a dispensary.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): My question is whether an area of 30 cents is enough for a dispensary.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not sure of the area. The Inspecting Medical Officer has inspected the place and has reported that it is quite enough for a dispensary.

Abolition of the practice of keeping copies of registered documents in the office of the Director of Registration.

344. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any special reason for abolishing the practice of keeping copies of original documents in the Registration Director's Office and also the amount of saving effected on account of this?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The pratice of keeping copies of original documents in the Registration Director's Office was abolished as it was found that the disadvantages of the system far out-weighed any benefit derived from it, as it retarded the process of registration, entailing unnecessary trouble both to the public and the registering officers. Moreover, Index No. II recently introduced, embodying all the material parts of the document, and to be preserved in safe custody at a Central Record Office, was considered sufficient to secure all the advantages of the practice which was abolished, especially in view of the system of taking thumb-impressions of the executants of documents with their signatures also, which rendered material help in the same direction.

The amount of saving effected as a result of the abolition of the practice was at the time estimated to come to more than half a lakh of rupees

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ആധാരങ്ങളുടെ പുതുക്കമോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഏതാനും ഭാഗമോ സെൻട്രൽറിക്കാർഡ്ഓഫീസിൽ സൂക്ഷിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഇതു് ഏതാണ്ട് എന്നു പറയാമോ? ആധാരങ്ങളുടെ പുതുക്കമോ ആധാരങ്ങളുടെ പകർപ്പു മുഴുവനും തന്നെയുണ്ടോ? മെറീരിയൽ ഓഭോ ആവശ്യത്തിനു ഓരോന്നായിരിക്കുമല്ലോ.

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